

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor(s) : RABINOWITZ  
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Title : **Integral Dripping Emitter**

Examiner : Davis D. Hwu  
Art Unit : 3752

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a full and complete Response to the Office Action having a mailing date of April 18, 2005. The three month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on July 18, 2005. Thus, Applicants have submitted a petition for a three-month extension of time, making the ultimate due date for response October 18, 2005.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating allowable subject matter. In view of the following amendments and remarks, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.